

# OWASP TOP 10

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# WHAT

# Introduction



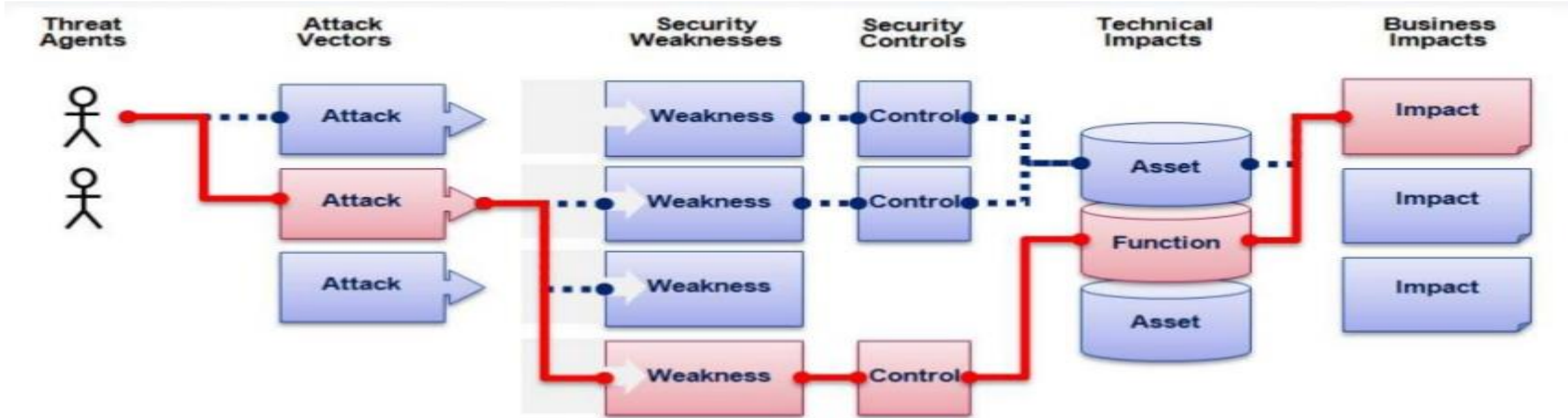
- **O**pen **W**eb **A**pplication **S**ecurity **P**roject
  - A list of the 10 most critical web application security risks
  - Open community & non-profit
  - **Risk based** approach
- Core purpose
  - Safety
  - Security

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# WHY



# OWASP TOP 10: Risk Rating Methodology



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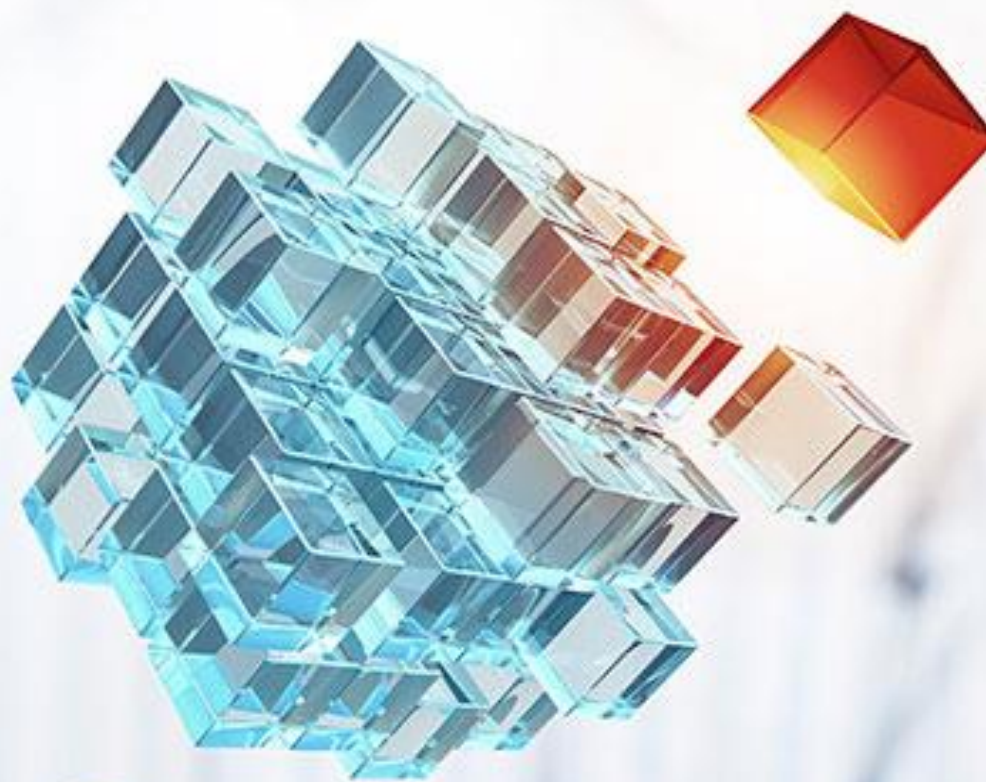
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**Weighted Risk Rating = Probability \* Impact**

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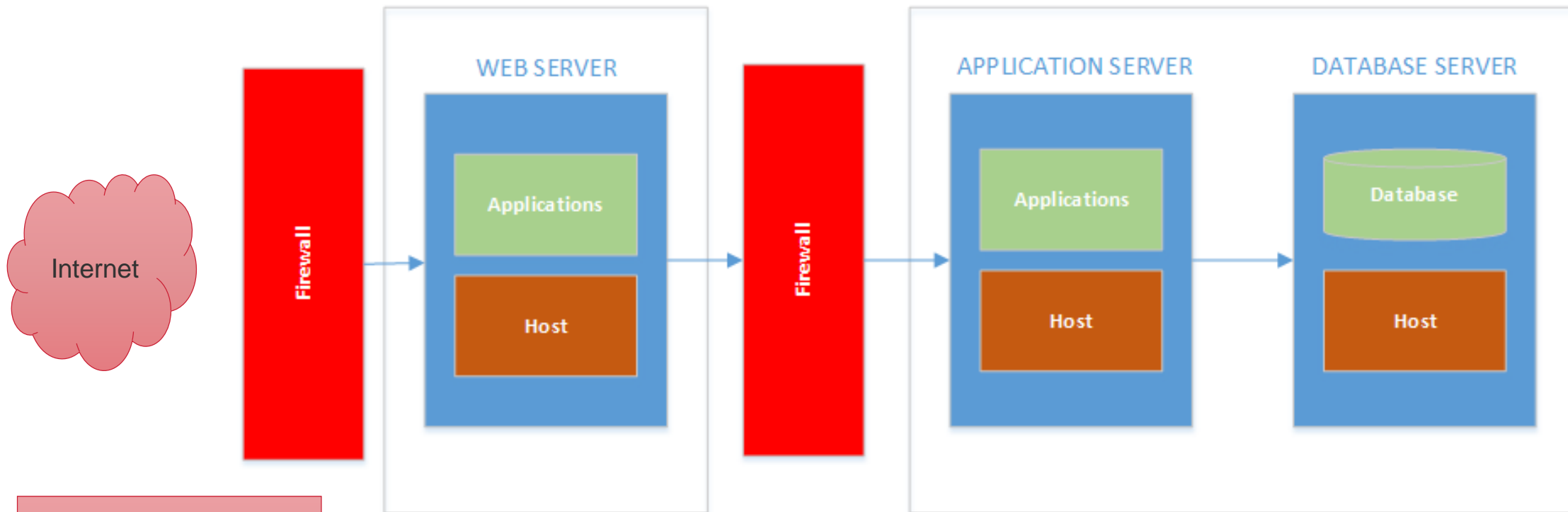
- Input Validation
- Authentication
- Authorization
- Configuration Management
- Sensitive Data

- Session Management
- Cryptography
- Parameter Manipulation
- Exception Management
- Auditing and Logging



# OWASP

Open Web Application  
Security Project

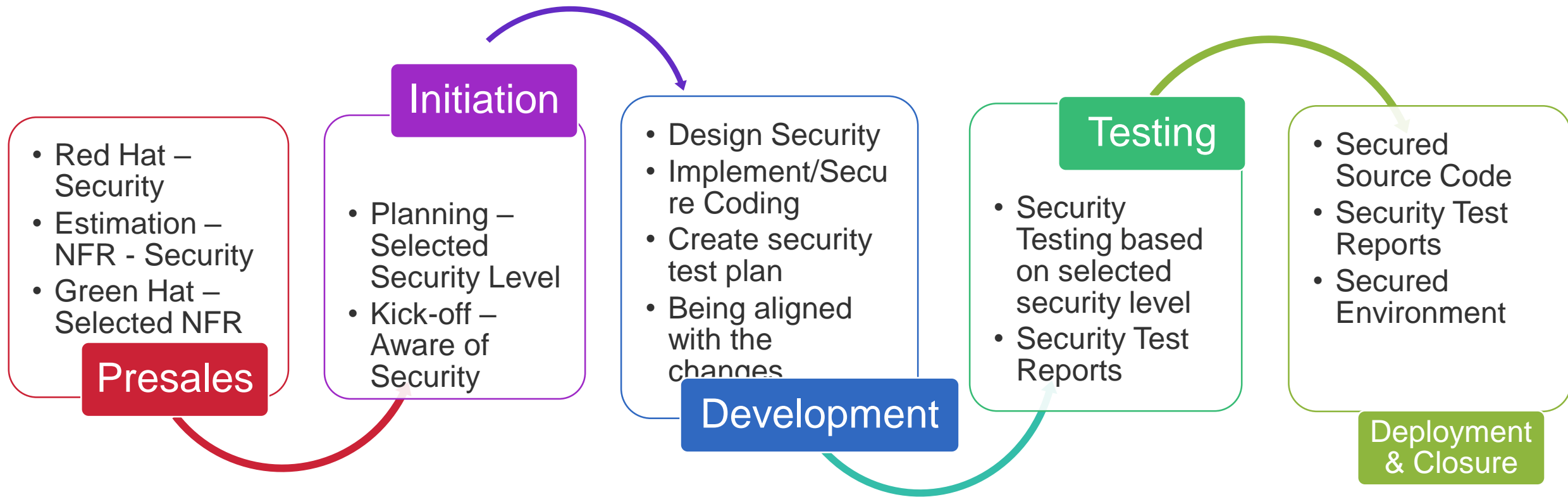


- Router
- Firewall
- Switch

- Patches and Updates
- Services
- Protocols
- Accounts
- Files and Directories

- Shares
- Ports
- Registry
- Auditing and Logging
- Anti-virus software (AV)

- System Hardening
- Forefront Identity Manager (FIM)





# Terms in general

# Stateless - Stateful

- Stateless -> Stateful
  - URL Rewriter
  - HTML Form
  - **Session**
  - **Cookie**

# Session

- Created on server
- Server
- Attribute:
  - Value
  - Expiration

# Cookie

- Created on server
- Browser
- Attribute:
  - Domain
  - Path
  - HttpOnly
  - Secure



# Http StatusCode

- 1xx – Information: 100 (Continue), 102 (Processing)
- 2xx - Success: 200 (OK), 202 (Accepted)
- 3xx - Redirection: 302 (Found), 304 (Not Modified)
- 4xx - Client Error: 403 (Forbidden), 404 (Not Found)
- 5xx - Server Error: 500 (Internal Server Error), 503 (Service Unavailable)

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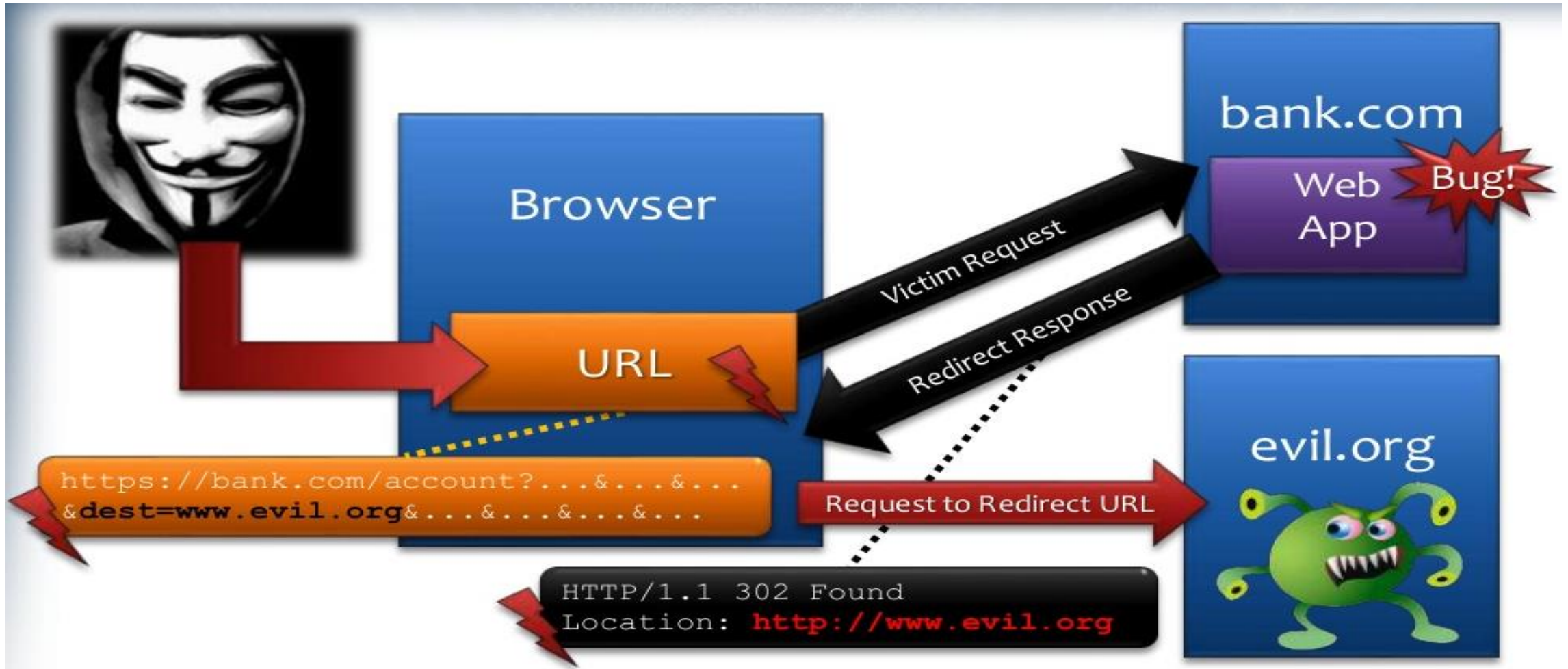
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- A9: Using Known Vulnerable Components
- A8: Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- A7: Missing Function Level Action Control
- A6: Sensitive Data Exposure
- A5: Security Misconfiguration
- A4: Insecure Direct Object Reference
- A3: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- A2: Broken Authentication & Session Management
- A1: Injection
- Ex-A6/2007: Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling

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- **A10: Un-validated Redirects and Forwards**

# A10: Risks

- Redirect & Forward





## A10: Impact

- **Redirected to phishing/malware site.**
- **Bypass security checks, allowing unauthorized function or data access.**

## A10: Prevent

- **Avoid** using **redirects and forwards**.
- **Don't involve user parameters**
- If you '**must**' involve **user parameters**, the either
  - Use **server side mapping**
  - **Validate** each **parameter**
- Use a **secure Redirect API** (ESAPI)

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- A10: Un-validated Redirects and Forwards
- **A9: Using Known Vulnerable Components**

## A9: Risks

- Developed by third-party
- **Weaknesses**
  - Injection, broken access control, XSS, etc.

## A9: Impact

- Host takeover and data compromise.

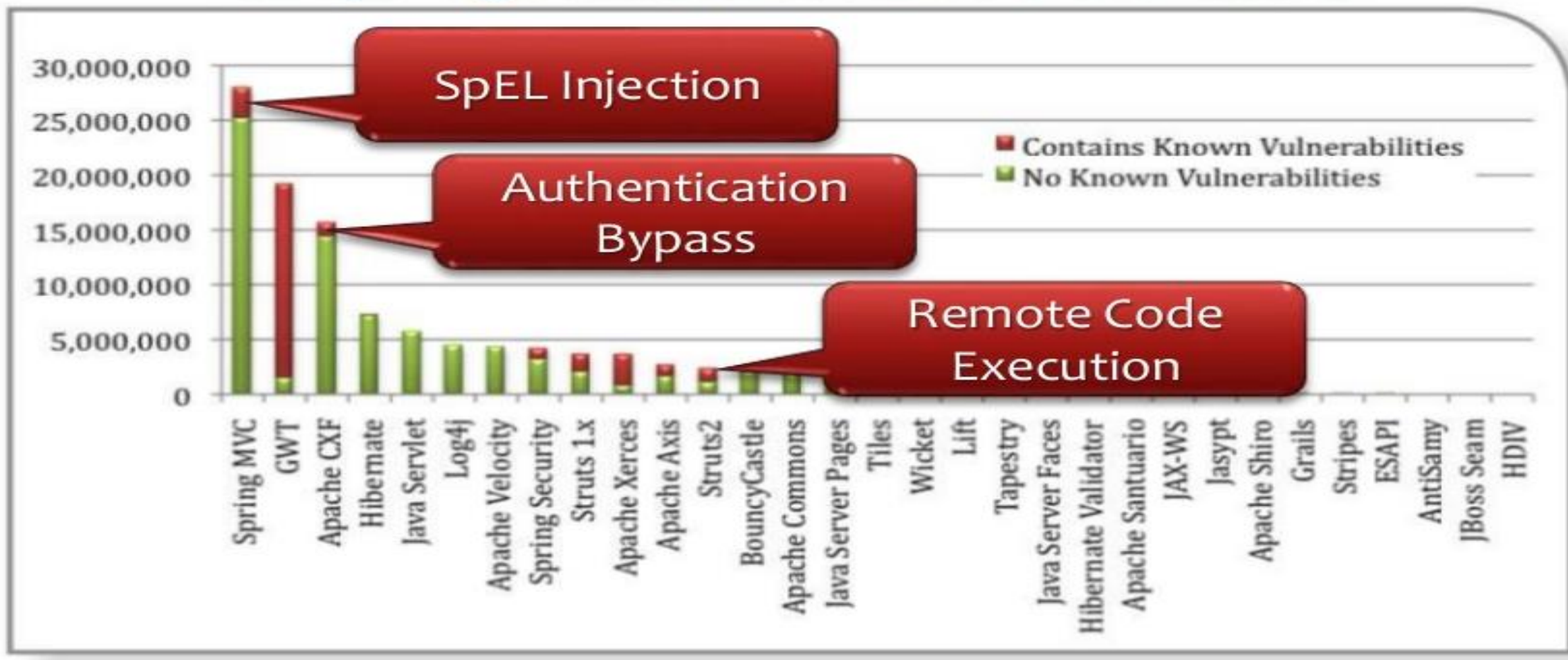


## A9: Prevent

- **Identify components and its version.**
- **Monitor & keep up to date.**
- **Restrict for using unapproved components.**

## A9: Prominent Library Vulnerabilities

### Comparing Ratios of Vulnerable Downloads



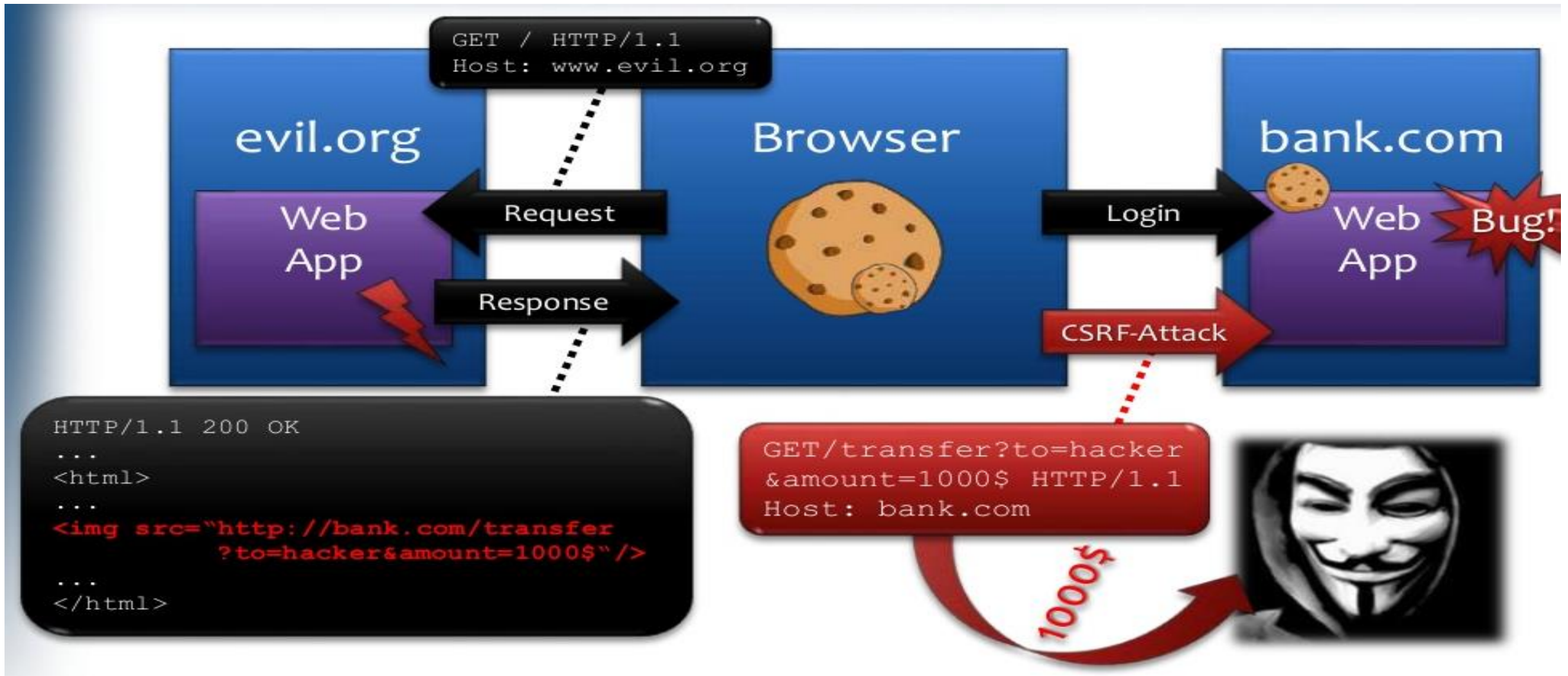
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## A8: Risks

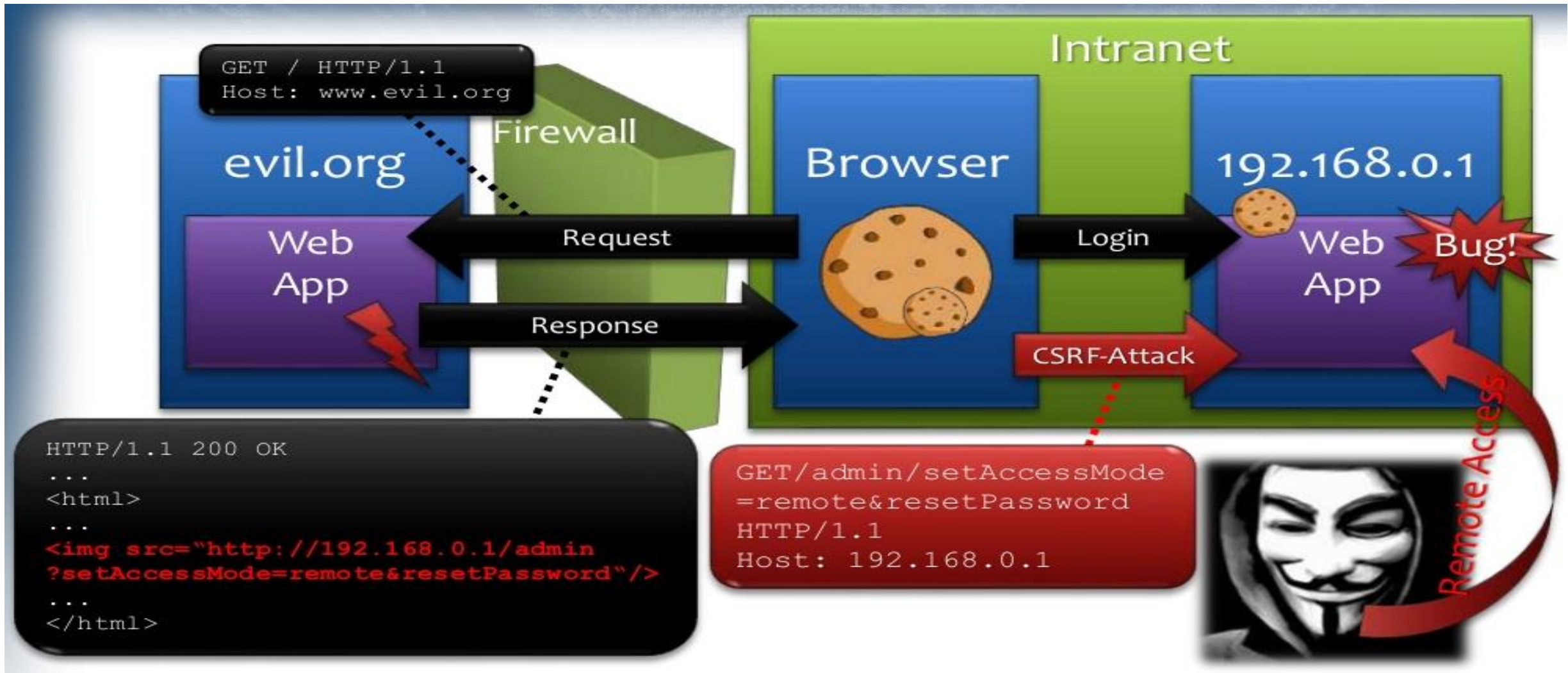
- **Command to a vulnerable web application.**
- **Including user authentication data with each request.**

## A8: Scenarios





## A8: Scenarios (cont.)



## A8: Impact (\*)

- **Initiate transactions**
  - Transfer funds, logout user, close account,...
- **Access sensitive data**
- **Elevation of privilege** (change account details...)
- **Denial of Service**
- **Spoofing and tampering**

## A8: Prevent

- **Using secret token for all sensitive requests.**

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- **A7: Missing Function Level Action Control**

## A7: Risks

- **Common mistakes**
  - **Displaying only authorized links and menu choices.**
  - **Forges direct access to `unauthorized` pages.**

## A7: Impact

- **Invoke functions and services they're not authorized.**
- **Access other user's account and data.**
- **Perform privileged actions (Elevation of privilege).**

## A7: Prevent

- **Restrict access to authenticated users** (if not public).
- **Enforce** using **RBAC / CBAC / ACL** technical.
- **Disallow request to unauthorized page** types (config files, log files, source files...).



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- **A6: Sensitive Data Exposure**

## A6: Risks

- Storing sensitive data
  - What?
  - Where?
  - How?

## A6: Risks (cont.)

- Sensitive Data is **not encrypted**.
- Using **self-made crypto algorithms**.
- **Store Keys and Passwords in Source Code**.
- **Store Keys/Certificates in unsafe location**.
- Continued **usage of weak crypto algorithms**
  - MD5, SHA-1, RC3, RC4

## A6: Impact

- **Access or modify confidential/ private information.**
- **Extract secrets to use in additional attacks.**
- **Company embarrassment, customer dissatisfaction, and loss of trust.**

## A6: Prevent

- **Verify your architecture**
  - **Identify all sensitive data.**
  - **Identify all the places that data is stored.**
  - **Use encryption to counter the threat, don't just `encrypt` the data.**
- **Protect with appropriate mechanisms**
  - **File encryption, database encryption, data element encryption.**
  - **Use TLS on all connections with sensitive data.**

## A6: Prevent (cont.)

- **Use the mechanisms correctly**
  - Use **standard strong algorithms** (AES, RSA, SHA-256).
  - **Generate, distribute, and protect keys** properly.
  - Be **prepared for key change**.
- **Verify the implementation**
- Be specially **careful in unknown Networks** (WLAN Hotspots, Internet Café...).



Q&A

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